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DROWNING OF 200 WOMEN.

A Bathhouse Carried Away by High Water in the Dnieper.

Two hundred women are reported to have been drowned in a peculiar accident at Kremenchuk, Russia, a town on the river Dnieper in the Government of Poltava.

Owing to the high water in the river a women's swimming bath anchored along the bank was swept away. The bath was occupied at the time by 400 women, half of whom were carried away and drowned.

The British political officer at Malakand, India, reports that 2,700 of the tribesmen were killed in the recent uprising.

THE NEWS.

At Detroit, Mich., William McLean, a collector for the Grand Trunk Railway, has begun suit against Joseph M. Bresler, former chief consul of the Michigan L. A. W., for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. McLean's affections. Bresler was arrested on a civil process, and gave \$10,000 bail for appearance.

Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, left New York City for Lake Champlain, where he will pass a few days with President McKinley.

Bob Brackett, the colored man who assaulted Miss Kittle Henderson near Asheville, N. C., on Monday, was caught, and fully identified. He has been lodged in the county jail.

It was denied by the parties most interested that a consolidation of the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroads is contemplated. The rumor has been frequently circulated and as often denied.

Annie Hanson, 15 years old, attempted to end her life in Brooklyn, N. Y., by taking poison. The child alleges that her father's cruelty drove her to the act. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is investigating the case.

Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton Prison, Dannemora, N. Y.

George Prender, supposed to be an agent of the Honduras National Lottery Company, was arrested in Washington charged with violating the anti-lottery law. This is the first arrest made under that ordinance in Washington for four years.

While fighting a fire on East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York, Capt. Eugene Turpenney and Fireman Bart Sheridan, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 14, was severely injured. The captain was removed to a hospital unconscious, having fallen 30 feet down an airshaft. Sheridan had his back severely cut by falling glass.

The brig Pitcairn, which was built and used as a missionary craft in the South Sea, has been purchased from the Seventh Day Adventists by a syndicate of treasure-seekers in Oakland, Cal., who will at once fit her up for the voyage to Alaska.

Mrs. Zilpha Buell Hodgman, the oldest person in Saratoga county, N. Y., celebrated her centennial. She was born at Sudbury, Vt., on August 6, 1797, and still enjoys comparatively good health.

Dexter Abraham, a student in the Bethel Military Academy in Virginia, and who has been passing his vacation with his parents at New Rochelle, N. Y., was stabbed in a fight with some boys of the latter town. One wound near the heart may prove fatal. There have been no arrests.

Peter Bons, the tramp charged with the murder of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, Mich., has made a complete confession, acknowledging that he assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death. The confession was secured by a detective, who visited Bons in a priest's garb.

John K. Egan, who was killed by a train from Buffalo, near there was a resident of Sacramento, Cal. He owned considerable property and had been on a visit to Scotland. He was on his way home when the accident occurred.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, sailed on the Normanna for Europe. He said he was going to visit Gen. Wm. Booth in London and submit to him his colonization scheme for approval. By this scheme Booth-Tucker means to secure land for poor people and allow them to till it and reap the benefits.

A fire on Walnut street, Sewickley, Pa., destroyed Abernombie's upholstery establishment, Young's dry goods store, a livery stable and four dwellings; loss, \$50,000.

The Cretans have notified the foreign admirals that they accept autonomy and desire that the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the island.

CANOVAS KILLED.

Assassinated by an Anarchist at a Resort Near San Sebastian.

THREE BULLETS FIRED.

The Wounded Statesman Falls Dying at the Feet of His Wife—He Expires in an Hour—The Assassin a Neapolitan Named Gelli—Senator Cos-Gayon, Minister of Interior, to Act as Premier.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist.

The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the Premier in the forehead and another in the breast.

The wounded man fell, dying, at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering an hour in agony, and then passing away crying "Long Live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. It is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford.

Murderer Said It Was Vengeance.

The assassin was arrested soon after the shooting. He is a Neapolitan, and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed by the police that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Gelli.

The murderer says he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

The assassin narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the crowd that rushed forward. Detectives and civil guards secured him. He was pale, trembling violently and evidently feared that he would be killed on the spot. He will be arraigned before the local magistrates at Vergara.

Shot While Waiting for His Wife.

At the moment of assassination Senor Canovas was waiting in the gallery of a bathing establishment for his wife, who was to join him for luncheon. Suddenly the assassin, who had the appearance of an ordinary visitor, approached and fired at him point blank. He fell instantly and never recovered consciousness.

Several medical men and his wife were unremitting in their attentions. The Queen Regent, on hearing the news, dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Senor Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow.

Queen Regent Will Return.

The Queen Regent and all the members of the cabinet will return to Madrid. Her Majesty has entrusted the presidency of the council to General Azcarra, minister of war.

The greatest excitement and indignation prevails among all classes. All the members of the diplomatic corps have expressed their sympathy with the government. Many Senators, Deputies and generals, while expressing grief and indignation, have offered to render to the government all the assistance in their power.

It was at first rumored that the assassin was one of the pardoned Barcelona anarchists, but this is not confirmed.

Liberals Offer Their Services.

Marshal Martinez Campos has gone to San Sebastian to attend the Queen Regent. Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, has sent the following telegram to the government:

"I have heard with deep pain of the crime that has thrown us all into mourning, and I place myself at the orders of the government and of the Queen."

Most of the liberal leaders have sent similar messages, putting themselves at the disposal of the government.

TAXING THE MINER'S GOODS.

Exorbitant Duty Said to Have Been Fixed by Canada.

Representative Lewis, of the State of Washington, had a conference with Treasury officials in Washington in regard to customs matters on the Alaskan-Canadian frontier. He said that he had received word that the Canadian Commissioner of Customs had issued an order fixing the exorbitant rate of 5 cents per pound duty on goods of every description taken by miners into the Klondike country by way of Alaska.

The Treasury officials are inclined to doubt these figures, but will ascertain the facts. If it should be found true the action of the department in establishing a branch Custom House at Dyea may be reconsidered, and steps taken to protect the rights of American miners.

A lady in Rochester has an autograph album which she started to fill when a child. Lincoln took it to Washington with him and at a Cabinet meeting he and all the members of his Cabinet signed their names in it.

VIRGINIA ITEMS.

Watson Leonard, a prosperous farmer of Washington county, was killed in the suburbs of Bristol by John Jackson, a farm hand. The men came to Bristol friends, and as they left for their homes they quarreled about some farm machinery, which resulted in Jackson stabbing Leonard in the left breast. The knife penetrated Leonard's heart. Leonard leaves a wife and six small children.

The highwaymen in the neighborhood of Alexandria must soon starve to death if they depend on their robberies for means of support. Of the many "hold-ups" reported within the last few weeks on the roads in neighborhood, none afforded booty to the footpads. Indeed, in most cases, no serious attempts at robbery seem to have been made. The highwaymen have always fled at the least show of resistance, and those who whipped up their horses have always been able to escape.

A steer belonging to Mr. A. B. Bell, near Marlinton, in the northeastern part of Northampton, was working to a cart when he rushed furiously at a flock of geese on the roadside and began to behave otherwise in a suspicious manner. He was looked up that evening in a stable, but during the night he broke out and made things lively for the other animals on the place. Many persons came from the surrounding country to see the mad capers of the steer. After satisfying himself that the animal was really mad Mr. Bell had him killed.

Mr. Henderson D. Travis, of Cape Charles, has carried off the championship for the best live-pigeon shot at Long Branch, N. J., where sportsmen were assembled from many parts of the country. Mr. Travis has long been recognized as one of the most successful sportsmen of the South, though some of the New York papers seem never to have heard of him before.

The Norfolk Hardwood Lumber Company has been awarded the contract by the New York dock department for furnishing \$22,000 worth of piles, to be used in the construction and repair of the various wharves along the water front of the metropolis.

ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Mr. John N. Brown, Rhode Island's richest bachelor, is shortly to marry Miss Nathalie Dresser, of New York.

Senator George F. Hoar and a large party of friends took arolley ride of sixty miles Saturday near Worcester, Mass.

Samuel R. Callaway, president of the Nickel Plate Railroad and probable president of the Lake Shore, began life as a poor boy on the Grand Trunk Railway, working for \$3.33 a month.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, while speaking of the maniacs who recently threatened to murder him, said that the young man imagined he was a new Christ and once appointed him his disciple.

Mrs. Fannie F. Iverson, of Atlanta, who was reported engaged to be married to ex-Senator David B. Hill, of New York, several months ago, has been married to Mr. Charles Abbott, of Washington.

Judge Thompson, of Louisville, last week set free two men who were arrested for fist fighting. He claimed that as they used their fists and not knives or revolvers they were brave men and should not be locked up.

Senator Hawley, before he sailed for Europe, last Wednesday, said: "If there is anything the matter with me I don't know it, so I am as well off as if I were well, and, indeed, I never felt better in my life, except for the fact that I am very tired. I feel happier than the average schoolboy when school is out, but it has been a very anxious year."

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is in his Iowa home, will soon make a tour through the greater part of the West. "The purpose of my visit will be the study of the agricultural conditions of those States," he said. "It is to the Western States that the world will soon look for sustenance. Their condition and their prosperity is the aim now to be achieved by the Government. I think we are pursuing the correct course to that end."

BIG CHICAGO CORPORATION.

Organized With \$25,000,000 to Get at the Gold Quartz Mines.

A gigantic Chicago corporation with a capital of \$25,000,000 has been organized to get at the gold quartz mines in Eastern Alaska. John Cudahy, the packer, is at the head of the company, and, it is estimated, the mines it will own will be worth shortly \$50,000,000.

New York and London syndicates have been trying to secure the property, but without success.

The new corporation is the outgrowth of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, incorporated five years ago with a capital of \$450,000. The company was organized for a two-fold object—to carry passengers and freight and to systematically prospect the mountains of Eastern Alaska for gold.

Cudahy is the largest individual stockholder and owns a controlling interest in the enterprise.

The wisdom displayed by Receiver Oscar G. Murry, of the B. and O., by making a traffic alliance with the Great Northern Steamship Company through Fairport and the handling of Chicago and Milwaukee freight by way of the Owen Line of steamers has been demonstrated by material results. Up to the 1st of July the westbound package freight receipts at Fairport increased about 8,000 tons, and the eastbound increased about 3,000 tons. The total increase of business was about 25 per cent.

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WORK AND WORKERS.

Minneapolis lathers organized. Fresno stereotypers will organize. Tea is \$1.25 a pound at Klondike. Idaho is to have a Quaker colony. California's hop crop is 40,000 bales. Yeast is to be made from sage brush. Chinese work in Washington canneries. Columbus, Ind., tanners struck against a cut. Findlay, O., has a Trades and Labor Assembly.

Detroit brewers have increased the price of beer to \$5 a barrel. Boston moulders struck against the introduction of the piece system.

Detroit Polish Alliance (union) demands \$1.50 a day for laborers. New York unions have decided that "prevailing wages" are union wages.

Non-union waiters receive but half the wages paid to unionists at Coney Island. Every employee of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad must have a watch.

Brooklyn unions talk of taking independent political action in the coming campaign. New York unionists have asked the authorities to stop Sunday work in barber shops.

The performances at a Chicago theatre all last week were for the benefit of the striking miners. Milwaukee dealers organized and increased the price of anthracite coal to \$6.50 a ton.

Municipal street cars are demanded by the Progressive Democratic League of New York. A barber on a big man-of-war earns \$125 per month in addition to his keeping and wearing apparel.

Erie (Pa.) striking patternmakers claim that union men at Cincinnati are doing work for Erie employers.

Brooklyn cigarmakers are idle because cigars made by children in Pennsylvania are handled by local dealers.

The loom-fixers' union of Fall River will establish a textile school. It has been presented with a loom.

Cincinnati Women's Union Label League has appealed to merchants to handle only union-labeled goods.

A branch of Debs' Social Democracy has been established at St. Louis and one will be formed at Duluth.

St. Louis Central Labor Union rejected as a delegate from the printers' union a man who now owns a saloon.

Detroit Building Trades' Council advocates government ownership of coal mines as a means of abolishing strikes.

KILLED 2,700 TRIBESMEN.

Practically All the Tribes Rose Against the British.

The British political officer at Malakand reports that practically all the tribes joined in the recent attacks on the British forces in the Chitral district.

He adds that 2,700 of the enemy were killed and many wounded. The latter are greatly disheartened, and little further resistance is likely.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, in reply to an inquiry in the House of Commons, denied a newspaper report that 1,500 natives were killed in Calcutta during the riots. He said only seven persons were killed.

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